

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 Jun 61		2. LOCATION Grosse Pointe, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical Venus ☐ Other Capella	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0300 & 0800 GMT 300800 & 301300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min ea time		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 ea time		9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Saucer shaped, size of nickel or dime, white in color. Objt seemed to be hovering or at least was motionless. Seemed to be about 60° elev. Just faded away.				11. COMMENTS There was broken clouds and smoke present at time of 1st sighting. Venus was in in NE at about 20° elev. This is lower than that reported by witness, but it has been found that average individual cannot estimate elev accurately, especially at night and while lying down. Presence of smoke would tend to make planet appear at a higher elevation. 2nd objt was probably the star Capella.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO 5D 24-21-204
ATTN OF:

10 July 1961

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (UFO), Grosse Pointe,
Michigan, Sighted by [REDACTED]

TO: ATIC (AFCIN-4X2e)

1. The following information reported by Mrs. [REDACTED] on 30 June 1961 to the Selfridge AF Base Detachment Office of the Fifth District Office of Special Investigations, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio concerning SUBJECT, is furnished for your information and action deemed appropriate.

a. Description of the object:

- (1) Shape - saucer
- (2) Size - about the size of a dime or nickel held at arms length
- (3) Color - white
- (4) Number - 1
- (5) No discernable features or details.
- (6) No tail, trail, exhaust or sound
- (7) Observer stated object was bright and seemed to be hovering or at least was motionless.

b. Description of Course of Object:

- (1) Observer awoke from sleep for some reason and lay looking out her bedroom window that faces the East. Brightness of the object caught the observer's attention.
- (2) Angle or elevation of object when first observed - approximately 60° from the horizon.
- (3) Angle or elevation of object upon disappearance - approximately 60° -- it just seemed to fade away.
- (4) Object just faded out like you would cut down a rheostat at a fast rate.
- (5) Object was visible for about 10 minutes.

c. Manner of Observation:

- (1) Ground - visual
- (2) Sighting made from bedroom
- (3) No photograph taken - no physical evidence

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d. Time and Date of Sighting:

- (1) About 0300 hours - 2d time 0800 - 30 June 61
- (2) Light conditions - just before dawn

e. Location of Observer:

[REDACTED] Grosse Pointe, Michigan

f. Identifying Information on Observer:

Name: Mrs. [REDACTED] housewife, age 38
Residence: [REDACTED] Grosse Pointe, Mich.
Phone: [REDACTED]

g. Observer's account of weather conditions - clear, no clouds at all.

h. Weather Conditions:

Selfridge AFB weather report for 0300, 30 June 61:
Ceiling: 12000 ft - broken clouds
Visibility: 6 miles - smoke
Wind direction and velocity: WSW at 3 knots;
no thunderstorms in area.

Ralph B. [Signature]
GENE P. MORITZ
For Colonel, USAF
Commander

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